Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I am not aware.

Mr. K P. Nilakanta Pillai: Is the member aware that there is a lot of waste of time of the House if the proceedings are now placed in the hands of the members?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I am not aware.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know who controls the publication of the proceedings?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: The President of the Council.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: Is the member aware that even during the last session of this House complaint was made by a member that the proceedings of the previous session were not available?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I do not remember but I am prepared to accept the suggestion of the honourable member.

President: However, in as much as the President has again been impressed by the inconvenience that would obviously be caused to the members of this House on account of the late publication of the proceedings, the President will look into the matter again and see that these proceedings are in future expedited.

Encouragement of newspapers published in the State.

113. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they spend money to encourage newspapers published in the State; and

(*b*) if so, what are these newspapers and how they are encouraged?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of this answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പ്രതിനിധിസഭകളിടേയും ഗവണ്മെന്റു സംബന്ധമായ മറു സംഗതികളിടേയും വിവരം വർത്തമാനപ്പത്രങ്ങൾകൊണ്ടല്ലെ ജനങ്ങൾ അധികം മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നതു്?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: അതു് ഒരു മാർഗ്ഗംതന്നെയാണു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഗവണ്മെൻറുപ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങൾകൊണ്ടു കൂടുതൽ പ്രയോജനകരമാണെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. T. C Thomman: ഇല്ല.

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President : It is a question of opinion.

Pay of Senior Munsiffs.

114. ✻**Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the monthly pay of senior Munsiffs is not Rs. 350?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : There is no such post as "Senior Munsiff" in the Judicial Department. The scale of pay of a Munsiff before the standardisation was Rs. 200-25/2-350. In the standardisation scheme, the pay of the appointment has been revised and fixed at Rs. 150-10/2-200, Rs. 200-10/2-250 and Rs. 250-10/2-300, in three grades, respectively.

Non-offical members of the Legislature.

115. ✻**Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the professions of the members of the existing Legislature ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the number of members in the Legislature from among the ryots of this country who form the vast majority of the people ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (1) and (2) Government do not propose to collect the information.

Pepper cultivation.

116. ✻**Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government pleased to state :

(*a*) how many candies of pepper are produced annually in the world ; and

(*b*) how many candies of pepper are produced annually in Travancore ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (*a*) The world production of pepper per annum amounts to about 36,000 tons.

(*b*) The quantity of pepper produced annually in Travancore is about 12,000 tons.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലാണ് കൂടുതൽ കുരുമുളക് ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതെന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : ഇവിടെയാണ് കൂടുതൽ എന്ന് മനസ്സിലായിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ കണക്കുകൾ എവിടെ നിന്നും ശേഖരിച്ചു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

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